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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF
AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

This is a request for filing a **continuation** under 37 CFR 1.53(b), 35 USC 365(c) and 35 USC 120 of pending prior **International Application No. PCT/JP00/03468**, filed on May 30, 2000,

entitled: **SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF**, which designates the United States.

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The following is enclosed or is applicable:

XX Specification - 39 pages, Claims - 5 pages, Abstract - 1 page.

XX Drawings - 8 sheets of drawings.

XX Declaration and Power of Attorney.

XX ✓ An assignment of the invention to **FUJITSU LIMITED**, *Kawasaki, Japan*

Please publish the assignee data with the application.

XX Priority under 35 USC 119 claimed based on Japanese Appln. No. 11-250780 filed on September 3, 1999. A certified copy is enclosed.

XX Priority under 35 USC 120 claimed based on International Application No. PCT/JP00/03468 filed May 30, 2000.

XX Information Disclosure Statement with attached Form PTO-1449 (8 references and Intn'l. Search Report).

XX A filing fee, calculated as shown below:

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$740.00
Total Claims	9 - 20	0	x 18.00	
Independent Claims				
Multiple Dependent Claims			280.00	
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity				
Fee for recording enclosed Assignment				40.00
TOTAL				\$780.00

XX Our check in the amount of **\$780.00** for patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 is enclosed. (\$740.00 for filing fee and \$40.00 for Assignment Recordation fee).

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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Enclosures:

Spec.; Clms.; Abstr.; Decl.; Assign.; Draws. (8 sheets); 1 Priority Doc.;
IDS w/PTO-1449 (8 refs. and International Search Report).